

PATENT CLAIMS

1. A target object for sporting competitions (1) having a receiving device (2, 31), the target object (1) being suspendable above a starting surface (5) in such a way that the receiving device (2, 31) has one or more openings (21, 32) pointing toward the starting surface (5), through which a balloon (20) filled with lifting gas may rise freely into the receiving device (2, 31) from the starting surface (5) as the target subject, characterized in that all openings (21, 32) are positioned in a bottom (7) of the receiving device (2, 31) and the target object (1) is held on the ground (6) by a rod-shaped support element (9), which is settable at an angle (13) between the support element (9) and the horizontal using an adjustment element.
2. The target object (1) according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the receiving device (2, 31) is implemented as cuboid.
3. The target object (1) according to one of the preceding claims, characterized by a rigid stabilizing device (23), using which the shape of the receiving device (2, 31) may be stabilized.
4. The target object (1) according to the preceding claim, characterized in that the stabilizing device (23) has rods (28) connected in a scissor shape, using which a rectangular delimitation element may be stabilized in the shape of the receiving device (2, 31) and which may be laid together parallel for transport of the target object (1).
5. The target object (1) according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the support

element (9) is manufactured from fiber-reinforced plastic.

6. The target object (1) according to Claim 5, characterized in that the support element (9) may be mounted in segments.
7. A receiving element (10) in which a target object (1) may be received according to one of the preceding claims in particular using a support element (9), a motor vehicle (11) able to be parked on the receiving device (10) for weighting.
8. The receiving element (10) according to the preceding claim, characterized by a receiving cage (35), in which the support element (9) and the adjustment element are supported.
9. The receiving element (10) according to Claim 7 or 8, characterized in that the receiving element (10) obstructs the removal of the motor vehicle (11) in the state mounted with the support element (9).